

Prince George's County Council

*Wayne K. Curry Administration Building
1301 McCormick Dr
Largo, MD 20774*



Meeting Agenda - Final

**Tuesday, February 6, 2024
11:00 AM**

Council Hearing Room

County Council

*Jolene Ivey, Chair, District 5
Sydney J. Harrison, Vice Chair, District 9
Wala Blegay, District 6
Edward P. Burroughs, III, District 8
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Wanika Fisher, District 2
Mel Franklin, At-Large
Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large
Eric C. Olson, District 3
Krystal Oriadha, District 7
Ingrid S. Watson, District 4*

Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator

RULES OF COURTESY (In-Person)

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Prince George's County Council meets at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday in the Council Hearing Room in the Wayne K. Curry Administration Building, Largo, Maryland. Legislative sessions are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month and business meetings are scheduled on the alternate weeks. All County Council Sessions are public meetings, however, a part of the meeting may be conducted in closed session.

In addition to its normal function as the County Council, the Council will frequently sit as the District Council for zoning matters or as the Board of Health. The capacity in which the Council acts on agenda items will be recorded in the minutes for each meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN COUNCIL MEETINGS

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Written comments must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on the day BEFORE the meeting. Testimony and comments will not be accepted via social media or by telephone/voice mail message. Register to speak, in advance, by 3:00 p.m. on the day BEFORE the meeting. Additionally, on-site registration for live testimony is now available; however, advance registration to testify is strongly encouraged.

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9:00 A.M. - GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE - (COMMITTEE ROOM 2027)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

10:30 A.M. - AGENDA BRIEFING - (COMMITTEE ROOM 2027)

11:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

INVOCATION:

Tony Merritt, Jr., Associate Pastor, Cheverly Baptist Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 3

1. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the consent agenda have been distributed to each member of the Council for review, are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by motion in the form listed. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.

(a) Approval of County Council Minutes

[MIN 01302024](#) County Council Minutes dated January 30, 2024

Draft: 1

Attachment(s): [01302024](#)

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)

(b) First Reading of Bills (Presentation)

[CB-001-2024](#)

Draft: 1

AN ACT CONCERNING BLACK BUSINESS START UP FUNDS for the purpose of adding African American Business Enterprises to the Prince George's County Business Expansion and Start-Up Grant Program; adding African American Business Enterprises to the Prince George's County Business Expansion and Start-Up Loan program; providing for African American Business Enterprises definition and specified definitions section; and other related provisions.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Attachment(s): [B2024001](#)

[CB-001-2024 Summary](#)

To be presented by Council Member Oriadha; referral to GOFP

[CB-002-2024](#)

Draft: 1

AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING CODE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of providing for a certain definition; amending the Housing Code to add email, by written consent by certain persons to the methods of service of a notice of violation, civil citation, and administrative citation of the Housing Code; providing that a rental license application and renewal license application shall contain written authorization for a licensee to have the option to provide written consent to service of notice of violation, civil citation, and administrative citation by email; providing for the Department to provide certain guidelines; providing for a certain definition; providing for certain requirements; and generally regarding a notice of violation, civil citation, and administrative citation of the Housing Code by email, by written consent by certain persons.

Sponsor(s): Fisher

Attachment(s): [B2024002](#)

[CB-002-2024 Summary](#)

To be presented by Council Member Fisher; referral to PHED

[CB-003-2024](#)

Draft: 1

AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATORY LACTATION ROOMS IN COUNTY BUILDINGS AND OR REAL PROPERTY for the purpose of requiring lactation rooms in certain County buildings and or real property.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Attachment(s): [B2024003](#)

[CB-003-2024 Summary](#)

To be presented by Council Member Oriadha; referral to GAFP

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)

[CB-004-2024](#) **AN ACT CONCERNING PARENTAL LEAVE ELIGIBILITY** for the purpose of revising the time that County employees are eligible to receive parental leave.
Draft: 1

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Attachment(s): [B2024004](#)
[CB-004-2024 Summary](#)

To be presented by Council Member Oriadha; referral to GAFP

[Consent5-24](#) **MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA**
Draft: 1

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER’S REPORT

[LTR 02062024](#) Proposed letter to the Honorable Michael A. Jackson, Chair, Prince George’s County Senate Delegation, and the Honorable Nicole Williams, Chair, Prince George’s County House Delegation, transmitting the position of the Prince George’s County Council on proposed State legislation (recommended at the 02/06/2024 General Assembly Committee meeting).
Draft: 1
(Verbal General Assembly Committee report to be provided)

4. BRIEFING – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

[BR 02062024](#) **SUBTITLE 25 UPDATE: TREES AND VEGETATION**
Draft: 1 Megan Reiser, Planner IV, Environmental Planning Section, Countywide Planning Division, M-NCPPC
Attachment(s): [PGCPB Transmittal Packet 01-30-2024](#)
[M-NCPPC Subtitle 25 Update Presentation 2-06-2024](#)
[HB 723 Forest Preservation and Retention Enrolled](#)

[ADJ12-24](#) **ADJOURN**
Draft: 1

REMINDERS

Thurs., Feb. 8, 2024

10:00 a.m. - TIEE Committee (Canceled)

1:30 p.m. - GOFP Committee

Mon., Feb. 12, 2024

9:30 a.m. - Agenda Briefing

10:00 a.m. - District Council Meeting

1:30 p.m. - EWD Committee (Canceled)

Tues., Feb. 13, 2024

11:00 a.m. - General Assembly Committee

12:30 p.m. - Agenda Briefing

1:00 p.m. - County Council Meeting

2:30 p.m. - Board of Health Meeting

6:00 p.m. - County Council Joint Public Hearing (Proposed Amendments to the Endorsed
Bowie-Mitchellville and Vicinity Sectional Map Amendment)